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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

**Bernard J. Banks et al.**

APPLICATION NO.: **09/779,413**

FILING DATE: **February 8, 2001**

TITLE: **USE OF PYRIMIDINE ENDOTHELIN  
ANTAGONISTS IN COMPANION ANIMALS**

Examiner: **Henley III, Raymond J**

Group Art Unit: 1614

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**Response**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, mailed September 3, 2003 concerning the above-identified application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a two month extension of time, extending the response period to February 3, 2004.

Please amend the present invention as follows: